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Monday, 18 November 2002

General Assembly
Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended panel of the General Assembly on "Afghanistan: one year later"

First session on political issues

9 *a.m.*–11 a.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Chair: H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan
President of the General Assembly

Moderator: Mr. Kieran Prendergast
Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs

Panellists: H.E. Mr. Amin Farhang
Member of the Afghan Transitional Government, Minister of Reconstruction

Mr. Jean Arnaud
Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan

Mr. Ahmed Rashid
Journalist

Mr. Barnett Rubin
Director of Studies at the New York University Center on International Cooperation

Second session on economic issues

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Chair: H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan
President of the General Assembly

Moderator: Mr. David Malone
International Peace Academy, President

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Panellists:	Ms. Julia Taft Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UNDP
	Mr. Eric Morris Director of the New York Liaison Office, UNHCR
	Mr. Bernard Frahi Representative of the Office on Drugs and Crime
	Mr. Mukesh Kapila Former special adviser to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan
Discussants:	H.E. Mr. Amin Farhang Member of the Afghan Transitional Government, Minister of Reconstruction
	Mr. Ishaq Naderi Professor at New York University; Senior economic adviser of President Hamid Karzai; participated at the Bonn Conference as an adviser

Accredited non-governmental organizations and media are invited to attend both sessions.

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 37th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.39

2. Environment and sustainable development . . . . . [87]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.40 and A/C.2/57/L.41

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.38

3. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session children . . . . . [43]

   Adoption of an oral decision

4. Training and research . . . . . [90]

   (a) United Nations University (A/57/589)

   Introduction of the report of Secretary-General

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consulations under the chairmanship of Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.37 (item 84 (a))

Informal consultations, under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.36 (item 93)

[1] Following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Second Committee.

3–6 p.m.. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consulations under the chairmanship of Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.16, A/C.2/57/L.21 and A/C.2/57/L.22 (item 87 (b)); A/C.2/57/L.17 (item 87 (d)); A/C.2/57/L.18 (item 87 (e)); A/C.2/57/L.19 and A/C.2/57/L.20 (item 87 (f))

Third Committee

10 a.m–1 p.m.. . . . . 52nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 53rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/56/3, A/57/12 and A/57/12/Add.1, A/57/203, A/57/324 and A/57/583) . . . . . [104]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

2. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.62, A/C.3/57/L.63, A/C.3/57/L.64, A/C.3/57/L.65, A/C.3/57/L.66, A/C.3/57/L.68 and A/C.3/57/L.69

3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [104]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.77, A/C.3/57/L.78 and A/C.3/57/L.79

4. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.40, A/C.3/57/L.41, A/C.3/57/L.47, A/C.3/57/L.51, A/C.3/57/L.54 and draft decision A/C.3/57/L.76.

5. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.48 and A/C.3/57/L.49

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (United Nations pension system (A/57/9, A/C.5/57/11 and A/57/490))

2.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . 26th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/57/367, A/57/480, A/56/853, A/57/593, A/57/5/Add.12 and A/57/5/Add.12/Corr.1 and A/57/439) . . . . . [124]

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/57/368, A/57/481 and A/57/481/Corr.1, A/56/853, A/57/347, A/57/482, A/57/587, A/57/593, A/57/5/Add.11 and A/57/5/Add.11/Corr.1 and A/57/5/Add.11/Corr.2, and A/57/439) . . . . . [125]

Introduction and general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Proposed revisions to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations (A/57/396)

Subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (A/C.5/57/4 and A/57/7/Add.7)

United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/57/479 and A/57/7/Add.15)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [115]

Activities of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions during the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly (A/57/7)

Introduction and general discussion

4. Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/57/3, Chapters I, VII, sections B and C, and Chapter IX) . . . . . [12]

Introduction and general discussion

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session on peacekeeping matters

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.22 (item 87 (b)) (Natural disasters and vulnerability)

2–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86 (d)) (High-level dialogue on strengthening international Economic cooperation for development through partnership)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.17 (item 87(d)) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particular in Africa)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.4 (item 84 (e)) (International financial system and development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.24 (item 89) (Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-1382

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.5 (item 84 (b)) (Commodities)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room C-209B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.26 (item 88) (Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room S-2963D

Other meetings

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Monday, 18 November 2002

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: on climate change)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Group of 77 *(Fifth Committee matters)*

1–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Meetings on Third Committee matters:

Informal consultations on the question of human rights in Afghanistan (organized by the delegation of Italy)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the impact of globalization on human rights (item 109 (b)) (organized by the delegation of Egypt)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Open-ended informal consultations on racism (organized by the Group of 77 and China)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Briefing for all European missions on the outcome and decisions of the Sixth European Red Cross and Red Crescent Conference held in Berlin

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Briefing for all European missions on the outcome and decisions of the Sixth European Red Cross and Red Crescent Conference held in Berlin, jointly organized by the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations and the Observer Mission of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to the United Nations, in the context of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, and in particular of the discussions in the Second and Third Committees [Ms. Heike Spieker, Senior Official and Director of the International Humanitarian Law Department, German Red Cross, and experts from the International Federation Headquarters in Geneva, will be among the speakers. Representatives of all European Missions are invited to attend. Relevant United Nations agencies will also be present. For further information, please contact Mr. Axel Kuchle, Permanent Mission of Germany (tel. 1 (212) 940-0441); or Mr. Preben Marcussen, Permanent Observer Mission of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (tel. 1 (212) 338-0161).]

African Group *(Second Committee: on climate change) (organized by the delegation of Morocco)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

African Group *(on Third Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

African Group *(informal consultations on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Meeting of interested delegations on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States (agenda item 22 (e)) (organized by the delegation of the Republic of the Congo, on behalf of the Economic Community of Central African States)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Non-Aligned Movement *(on the right to development)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

UNITAR Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council, organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) [The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2003. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 18 November 2002

Room S-226

Guest at noon . . . . . Mr. Masood Haider, Humanitarian Coordinator for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 19 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 52nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/559) [152]
2. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/560) . . . . . [153]
3. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/561) . . . . . [154]
4. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fifth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/562) . . . . . [155]
5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/563) . . . . . [156]
6. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/564) . . . . . [157]
7. Establishment of the International Criminal Court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/565) . . . . . [158]
8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/566) . . . . . [159]
9. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/567) [160]
10. Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/568) . . . . . [161]
11. International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/569) . . . . . [162]
12. Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/570) . . . . . [163]
13. Observer status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/571) . . . . . [164]
14. Observer status for the Asian Development Bank in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/572) . . . . . [165]
15. Observer status for the International Centre for Migration Policy Development in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/573) . . . . . [166]
16. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/574) . . . . . [22 (h)]

17. Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution (A/57/L.19) . . . . . [25]

18. Assistance in mine action: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/430) . . . . . [28]

Main Committees

Third Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 54th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3 p.m. . . . . 55th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

2.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Tuesday, 19 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob Jalang'o (Kenya).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)* on Tuesday, 19 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Group of 77 *(at the ambassadorial level)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Tuesday, 19 November 2002, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Open-ended informal consultations on racism (organized by the Group of 77 and China)

There will open-ended informal consultations on racism (organized by the Group of 77 and China) on Tuesday, 19 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNITAR Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is holding a briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council. The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2003. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. The briefing will continue on the following dates : Tuesday, 19 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Thursday, 21 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures

There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 56/24 P (Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures) on Tuesday, 19 November 2002, at 10 a.m. (conference room to be announced). The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

Arab Group of the Whole

There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 20 November 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Rooom 4.

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization on Wednesday, 20 November 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All delegations are invited to attend.

UNITAR Workshop on the effective management of meetings

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a workshop on the effective management of meetings. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, an outline of activities and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 27 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General

It will be possible for States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that may wish to do so, to deposit charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., in the West Foyer, adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale or a letter by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations or other person considered as representing the State Party, addressed to the Secretary-General, should be submitted together with the charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points, indicating under which article of the Convention the deposit is being effected. It is recalled that charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points concerning straight or archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of their maritime zones are deposited under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

Summary of meetings

Friday, 15 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

51st plenary meeting

Assistance in mine action: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/430). . . . . [28]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Peru, Pakistan, Egypt, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Australia, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Colombia, Lebanon, Thailand, the Republic of Korea, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Senegal, the United States, Japan, Canada and Slovenia.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and Lebanon.

The General Assembly was informed that the debate on this item would continue on Tuesday, 19 November 2002, in the morning, after the items already scheduled for that meeting.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly that document A/INF/57/3/Rev.2, containing a revised programme of work and schedule of meetings for the main part of the fifty-seventh session, had been issued on 15 November 2002.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

23rd meeting

Action on draft resolutions

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [76]

Draft resolutions A/C.4/57/L.9, A/C.4/57/L.10, A/C.4/57/L.11, A/C.4/57/L.12, A/C.4/57/L.13, A/C.4/57/L.14 and A/C.4/57/L.15

The representative of the Netherlands introduced draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.10.

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolutions A/C.4/57/L.11, A/C.4/57/L.12, A/C.4/57/L.13, A/C.4/57/L.14 and A/C.4/57/L.15.

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.9.

The representative of Israel made a general statement on the draft resolutions.

The Chairman announced that France should have been represented as one of the original cosponsors in draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.9 and Denmark in A/C.4/57/L.10.

The Chairman also announced that Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Iceland, Lithuania, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia had become co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.9.

The Chairman also informed the Committee that Cyprus, Iceland, Japan, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Norway, Poland, Senegal, Slovenia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey had become co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.10.

The Chairman further announced that Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania and Senegal had become co-sponsors of draft resolutions A/C.4/57/L.11, A/C.4/57/L.12, A/C.4/57/L.13, A/C.4/57/L.14 and A/C.4/57/L.15.

The Chairman informed the Committee that Afghanistan was withdrawing from the list of co-sponsors of draft resolutions A/C.4/57/L.11, A/C.4/57/L.14 and A/C.4/57/L.15.

Draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.9

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.9, by a recorded vote of 148 to 1, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.10

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.10, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.11

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.11 by a recorded vote of 147 to 4, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.12

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.12 by a recorded vote of 153 to none, with one abstention.

Draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.13

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.13, by a recorded vote of 147 to 5, with one abstention.

Draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.14

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.14 by a recorded vote of 147 to 4, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.15

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.15 by a recorded vote of 148 to 4, with 2 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Canada and Australia.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 76.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories . . . [77]

Draft resolutions A/C.4/57/L.16 to A/C.4/57/L.20

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on programme budget implications of A/C.4/57/L.16.

The representative of Cuba introduced draft resolutions A/C.4/57/L.16, A/C.4/57/L.17, A/C.4/57/L.18, A/C.4/57/L.19/Rev.1 and A/C.4/57/L.20 including oral amendments.

The representative of Israel made a general statement on the draft resolutions.

The Chairman announced that Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania and Senegal had become co-sponsors of draft resolutions A/C.4/57/L.16, A/C.4/57/L.17, A/C.4/57/L.18, A/C.4/57/L.19 and A/C.4/57/L.20.

The Chairman informed the Committee that Afghanistan was withdrawing from the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolutions A/C.4/57/L.16, A/C.4/57/L.17, A/C.4/57/L.18, A/C.4/57/L.19 and A/C.4/57/L.20.

Draft resolution A/C.4/56/L.16

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.16 by a recorded vote of 82 to 5, with 62 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.17

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.17, as orally amended, by a recorded vote of 145 to 5, with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.18

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.18, as orally amended, by a recorded vote of 145 to 6, with 1 abstention.

Draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.19/Rev.1

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.19/Rev.1, as orally amended, by a recorded vote of 141 to 5, with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.20

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.20, by a recorded vote of 144 to 1, with 7 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Australia, Canada, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union - Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, as well as the EFTA countries of the European Economic Area, Iceland and Norway which aligned themselves with this statement) and Switzerland.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Israel made statements in the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 77.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Ethiopia (on behalf of the Group of African States), San Marino (on behalf of the Group of Western European and other States) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States).

The Chairman thus concluded its work for the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, on the understanding that it would meet in 2003 to take up the Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations under agenda item 78 and later to elect the Chairman of the Committee for the fifty-eighth session.

Second Committee

36th meeting

Microeconomic policy questions: international trade and development . . . . . [84 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.37

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Environment and sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind . . . . . [87 (c)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand, China, New Zealand, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, India, Peru and Tuvalu.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of the sub-item.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 87 (c) was Monday, 18 November, at 1 p.m.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation . . . . . [86]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the New York Liaison Office of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kyrgyzstan, Switzerland, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Central American Integration System), Andorra, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Bhutan, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) and Slovenia.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of the item.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 86 as a whole was Monday, 18 November, at 1 p.m.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States.

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

50th meeting

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L53

The representative of Peru introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Azerbaijan, Belgium, Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy, Malaysia, Norway, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Thailand and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Barbados, Cambodia, Cameroon, Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ghana, Greece, Haiti, Indonesia, Madagascar, Nepal, Swaziland, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.57

The representative of France introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Brazil, Haiti, Liechtenstein and Ukraine.

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Panama, the Republic of Moldova, South Africa, Swaziland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.58

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Cameroon, Eritrea, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Haiti, Indonesia and Nigeria joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.59

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Algeria, Ghana, Lesotho, Namibia, the Russian Federation, Swaziland and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.60

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador, Jordan, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Paraguay and Senegal.

Egypt, Haiti, Indonesia, Peru, the Sudan, Tunisia and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.61

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina and Guatemala.

The Dominican Republic and Nicaragua joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.67

The representative of Japan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Liechtenstein and Norway.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [104]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Nepal, Cuba, Eritrea, Venezuela, the Republic of Korea and Indonesia.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross, an intergovernmental organization.

A statement was made by the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina in connection with the item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

51st meeting

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L56

The representative of Finland introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Brazil, Lithuania and the Republic of Korea.

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Moldova, South Africa, Suriname and Yugoslavia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Egypt.

Advancement of women . . . . . [102]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.16/Rev.1

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The Secretary read out a statement from the Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division in connection with the revised draft resolution.

The Representative of Venezuela announced that Spain and Greece had joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and Mexico) and Spain.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Czech Republic, Sweden, Japan, the United States, Canada and Denmark.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution by a recorded vote of 124 to 7, with 29 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea and Liechtenstein.

A statement was made by the representative of the Dominican Republic.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [105]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.23**

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Benin, Brunei Darussalam, the Comoros, Lesotho, Niger, Suriname and the Syrian Arab Republic joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel and Egypt.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 95 to 3, with 58 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Denmark (also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, as well as Iceland and Norway), Australia, Turkey, Canada, the Cameroon, the Russian Federation, Switzerland and India.

Statements were made by the representative of Suriname and the observer for Palestine.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of Israel and the observer for Palestine.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [104]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of India, Thailand and Belarus.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Grains Trade Convention, 1995. London, 7 December 1994

Ratification: Côte d'Ivoire (14 November 2002)[1]

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001. Geneva, 2 March 2001

Ratification: Côte d'Ivoire (14 November 2002)[1]

Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology. Madrid, 13 September 1983

Accession: Jordan (8 November 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m. in the West Foyer adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

Other announcements

United Nations Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeals for 2003

The launch in New York, by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, of the United Nations Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeals for 2003 will take place on Tuesday, 19 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4. The theme of this year's launch is "Hope for the Future". Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, and Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, as well as the Chairman of the Group of 77, will address the gathering.

Other launch events will be held on 19 and 20 November in Bern and in six other donor capitals, as well as locally in each affected country for which there is an appeal. This event will focus on the role of the international community in meeting the urgent

humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable of the world's population. The countries and regions for which the humanitarian community will appeal for support in 2003 are: Afghanistan, Angola, Burundi, Chechnya and Neighbouring Republics (Russian Federation), Côte d'Ivoire (and West Africa Sub-region), Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Great Lakes Region, Guinea, Indonesia, Liberia, occupied Palestinian territory, Republic of Congo, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Southern Africa Region, Sudan, Tajikistan and Uganda.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ethiopia
H.E. Mr. Abdul Mejid Hussein

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Mochamad Slamet Hidayat
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Agim Nesho

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
H.E. Mr. Felipe Paolillo

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Gian Nicola Filippi Balestra

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

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www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/57

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373

www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

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www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

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www.un.int/denmark
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A/57/502*	Reissued for technical reasons [English only]
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A/57/505	*Item 61* – Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security – Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/506	*Item 62* – Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament – Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/560	*Item 153* – Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives – Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
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S/2002/1227	Letter dated 7 November 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Capital master plan (A/57/285 and A/57/7/Add.4))

2.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (United Nations common system (A/57/30, A/57/612 and A/C.5/57/16))

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized

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United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.4 (item 84 (e))(International financial system and development)

9.30–10.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.18 (item 87 (e)) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.37 (item 84 (a)) (International trade and development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.35 (item 90 (b)) (United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

10.15 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.28 (item 92) (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields) and A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86 (d)) (High-level dialogue on strengthening international Economic cooperation for development through partnership)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.19 (item 87 (f)) (Promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development) and A/C.2/57/L.20 (87 (f)) (Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.6 (item 84 (d)) (Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.10 (item 84 (c)) (Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.30 (item 95) (Twenty-fifth special session of the GA for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the Strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.25 (item 88) (Pledging mechanisms and resource mobilization for operational activities for development of the United Nations System)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room S-2963D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.16 (item 87 (b)) (International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon) and A/C.2/57/L.21 (item 87 (b)) (International strategy for disaster reduction)

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

[1] Following the adjournment of the informal consultations on agenda item 21 in Conference Room 9.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 19 November 2002

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: A/C.2/57/L.15, A/C.2/57/L.36 and A/C.2/57/L.28)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: A/C.2/57/L.16, A/C.2/57/L.17, A/C.2/57/L.18, A/C.2/57/L.19, A/C.2/57/L.20, A/C.2/57/L.21 and A/C.2/57/L.22)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 *(at the ambassadorial level)*

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

African Group of the Whole *(Third Committee)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Inter-Parliamentary Union

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Meeting organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, of parliamentarians attending the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly [The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Sergio Páez Verdugo , President of the Council of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. All members of parliaments are invited to attend.]

Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures

10–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of the Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 56/24 P (Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures) [The meeting is open to all interested delegations.]

UNITAR Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council, organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) [The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2003. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Informal consultations of all interested delegations on the draft resolution under agenda item 28 (Assistance in mine action) (organized by the delegations of Belgium and Denmark)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Islamic Group *(Third Committee) (at the expert level) (Informal consultations on extra-judicial, summary and arbitrary executions)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Non-Aligned Movement *(open-ended consultations)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Open-ended informal consultations on racism (organized by the Group of 77 and China)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 19 November 2002

Room S-226

Guest at noon . . . . . Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator (launch of the Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeals for 2003)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 20 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 53rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 54th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [22 (a) to (s)]: joint debate

(a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/122)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.18)

(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/87)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.11)

(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/254)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.26)

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/225)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.23)

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/266 and A/57/266/Add.1[1])

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.25)

(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/119)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.22)

(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/358)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.29)

(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/375)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.38)

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/128)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.24)

(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/386)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.32)

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (A/57/576)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.31)

(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/217)

(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/351)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.39)

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/267)

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

[1] To be issued.

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/405)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.28)

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/475)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.21)

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive-Secretary of the Preparatory Commission (A/57/255)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.40)

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/94, A/57/94/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.30)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/57/L.16)

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 2
Morning[1]	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Third Committee

10 a.m.	55th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	56th meeting	Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
2.30–4.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

[1] À l'issue de la 38e séance de la Deuxième Commission.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations) (under agenda item 21 (a)) (organized by the delegation of Sweden)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations", under agenda item 21 (a), organized by the delegation of Sweden, will be held on Wednesday, 20 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

The thirty-seventh session of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law will be held on Thursday, 21 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob Jalang'o (Kenya).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

There will meetings of the Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)* on Wednesday, 20 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is holding a briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council. The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2003. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. The briefing will continue on the following dates : Wednesday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Thursday, 21 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization on Wednesday, 20 November 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All delegations are invited to attend.

Arab Group of the Whole

There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 20 November 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Rooom 4.

UNITAR Workshop on the effective management of meetings

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a workshop on the effective management of meetings. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, an outline of activities and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 27 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General

It will be possible for States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that may wish to do so, to deposit charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., in the West Foyer, adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale or a letter by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations or other person considered as representing the State Party, addressed to the Secretary-General, should be submitted together with the charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points, indicating under which article of the Convention the deposit is being effected. It is recalled that charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points concerning straight or archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of their maritime zones are deposited under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

Summary of meetings

Monday, 18 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Second Committee

37th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.39

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Environment and sustainable development . . . . . [87]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.40

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.41

The representative of Tajikistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the co-sponsors.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.38

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children . . . . . [43]

The Chairman introduced an oral decision.

The Committee adopted the oral decision.

Following the adoption of the oral decision, a statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Chairman made a statement.

Training and research . . . . . [90]

(a) United Nations University

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Director, United Nations University Office in New York introduced the report of the Secretary-General under the sub-item.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of the item and sub-item 90 (a).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union).

The Secretary made a statement.

Third Committee

52nd meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [104]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Bhutan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, an intergovernmental organization.

The Director of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made a concluding statement.

The Committee then concluded its general discussion of the item.

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.62

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Cuba.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.63

The representative of Brazil introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania and Gabon.

Belarus, the Congo, the Gambia, Malawi, Nepal, Singapore, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen and Yugoslavia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.64

The representative of South Africa introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the countries that are members of the Non-Aligned Movement and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.65

The representative of South Africa introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the countries that are members of the Non-Aligned Movement and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.66

The representative of South Africa introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the countries that are members of the Non-Aligned Movement and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.68

The representative of Cuba introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Austria, Mauritania, Norway, Panama and Somalia.

Bulgaria, the Congo, Finland, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Romania joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

Introduction of draft :esolution A/C.3/57/L.69

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [104]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.77

The representative of Cyprus introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Bangladesh, Croatia, Ethiopia, Gambia and the Sudan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.78

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Nepal, Ukraine and the United States of America.

Algeria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Burundi, Djibouti, Gabon, the Gambia, Guyana, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Mali, Turkey and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.79

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the United States of America.

Belarus, Botswana, Burundi, Gabon, Malawi and Mali joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.40

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Malaysia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.41

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran announced that Djibouti had joined as a sponsor and read out a revision to the draft resolution.

Oman, Lebanon and Thailand joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States requested a recorded vote on the sixth preambular paragraph.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Sudan, Venezuela and Cuba.

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to postpone action on the draft resolution until Tuesday, 19 November.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.47

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement from the Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division in connection with the draft resolution.

Belarus, Malawi and the Sudan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.51

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement from the Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division in connection with the draft resolution.

Armenia, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Morocco joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.54

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Australia made a statement and announced that Belarus, Lesotho, Liechtenstein and the United States of America joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Bulgaria, Mongolia, Nepal, the Russian Federation and Switzerland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Action on draft decision A/C.3/57/L.76

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.3/57/L.76, submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations.

The Committee adopted the draft decision without a vote.

Fifth Committee

26th meeting

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [124]

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [125]

The Committee began its consideration of these items.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/367, A/57/480, A/57/368, A/57/481 and A/57/481/Corr.1, A/56/853, A/57/347, A/57/482, A/57/587 and A/56/853).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/593).

The Committee began its general discussion on these items and heard statements by the representatives of Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), China, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland and Liechtenstein) and the Republic of Korea.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Proposed revisions to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/396).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee.

The Committee then agreed that the Secretariat would prepare, for the future consideration of the Committee, a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the Proposed revisions to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations (A/57/396) and the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon; adopt the revised Financial Regulations as set forth in the report of the Secretary-General; and decide that these Regulations should become effective on 1 January 2003.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to a question raised.

Subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/57/4).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.7).

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/479).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.15).

The Committee began its general discussion on this question and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan and Cuba.

The representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States and Nigeria also made statements.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [115]

Activities of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions during the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the report of that Committee (A/57/7).

The representative of the United States made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note with appreciation of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the activities of the Advisory Committee during the fifty-sixth Session of the General Assembly and request the Secretary-General to bring the report to the attention of the Executive Heads of the specialized agencies and the funds and programmes concerned.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/57/3, Chapters I, VII, sections B and C, and Chapter IX).

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council, were allocated to the Fifth Committee.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Organization of work

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

The representative of Pakistan, coordinator of agenda item 118 (Human resources management), made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Twenty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Thursday, 14 November 2002

34th meeting — *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the fourth periodic report of Poland (E/C.12/4/Add.9).

35th meeting — *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Georgia (E/1990/6/Add.31). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Friday, 15 November 2002

36th–37th meetings — *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the second periodic report of Georgia (E/1990/6/Add.31). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Monday, 18 November 2002

38th–39th meetings — *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Solomon Islands (E/1990/5/Add.50). The Committee reviewed the report in the absence of the delegation from the capital and in accordance with the revised method of work.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Zambia (13 November 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m. in the West Foyer adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

Other announcements

United Nations Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeals for 2003

The launch in New York, by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, of the United Nations Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeals for 2003 will take place *today*, 19 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4. The theme of this year's launch is "Hope for the Future". Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, and Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, as well as the Chairman of the Group of 77, will address the gathering.

Other launch events will be held on 19 and 20 November in Bern and in six other donor capitals, as well as locally in each affected country for which there is an appeal. This event will focus on the role of the international community in meeting the urgent humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable of the world's population. The countries and regions for which the humanitarian community will appeal for support in 2003 are: Afghanistan, Angola, Burundi, Chechnya and Neighbouring Republics (Russian Federation), Côte d'Ivoire (and West Africa Sub-region), Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Great Lakes Region, Guinea, Indonesia, Liberia, occupied Palestinian territory, Republic of Congo, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Southern Africa Region, Sudan, Tajikistan and Uganda.

DPI/NGO Briefing in observance of the International Day of Disabled Persons

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Independent Living and Sustainable Livelihoods" in observance of the International Day of Disabled Persons (3 December). The briefing will be held on Thursday, 21 November 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A thematically relevant video will be screened at 10 a.m. The briefing will feature H.E. Mr. Luis Gallegos Chiriboga, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations; Mr. Johan Schölvinck, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); Ms. Elissavet Stamatopoulou-Robbins, Deputy to the Director, New York Office, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; and Ms. Traci Walters, National Director, Canadian Association of Independent Living Centres (CAILC). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Focal Point on Disability of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859). Information about the International Day of Disabled Persons is available at www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/

Panel discussion on the book *Candles in the Dark: A New Spirit for a Plural World*

There will be a panel discussion, organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the book entitled *Candles in the Dark: A New Spirit for a Plural World,* on Thursday, 21 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panellists will be the four contributors to the book: Ms. Barbara Sundberg Baudot, editor and Professor of Political Science, Saint Anselm College, New Hampshire; Mr. Richard Falk, Professor Emeritus of International Law and Practice, Princeton University; and Mr. Giandomenico Picco, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for the Dialogue among Civilizations. Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, will moderate the discussion. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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A/57/507	*Item 63* – Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East – Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/508	*Item 64* – Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons – Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/509	*Item 65* – Prevention of an arms race in outer space – Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
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A/57/615-S/2002/1260	*Items 36 and 160* – The situation in the Middle East – Measures to eliminate international terrorism – Identical letters dated 15 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.21	*Item 22 (p)* – Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations – Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum – 28-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.22	*Item 22 (f)* – Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations – Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization – 10-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.24	*Item 22 (i)* – Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations – Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System – 33-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
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A/57/L.31	*Item 22 (k)* – Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations – Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons – 40-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/57/L.41	*Item 87* – Environment and sustainable development – 4-Power draft resolution – Activities undertaken in preparation for the International Year of Freshwater, 2003 [A C E F R S]

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A/C.3/57/L.65	*Item 109 (b)* – Human rights questions: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms – South Africa: draft resolution – The Right to Development [A C E F R S]
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A/C.3/57/L.77	*Item 104* – Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions – Cyprus, Kenya and Yemen: draft resolution – Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [A C E F R S]
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S/2002/1221	Letter dated 4 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1242*	Reissued for technical reasons [Arabic only]
A/57/615-S/2002/1260	Identical letters dated 15 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council **Documents**

Commission for Social development
Forty-first session

E/CN.5/2003/2 *Item 4 (c) of the provisional agenda* – Programme questions and other matters : United Nations Research Institute for Social Development – Report of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development – Note by the Secretrary-General [A C E F R S]

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 53rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 54th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [22 (a) to (s)]: joint debate

(a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/122)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.18)

(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/87)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.11)

(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/254)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.26)

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/225)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.23)

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States

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(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization

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(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.22)

(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/358)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.29)

(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/375)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.38)

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/128)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.24)

(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/386)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.32)

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (A/57/576)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.31)

(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/217)

(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union

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(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.39)

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/267)

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/405)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.28)

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/475)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.21)

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive-Secretary of the Preparatory Commission (A/57/255)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.40)

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/94, A/57/94/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.30)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/57/L.16)

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 38th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation . . . . . [86]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.49

Environment and sustainable development: Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 . . . . . [87 (a)]

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Environment and sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind . . . . . [87 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.43 and A/C.2/57/L.47

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High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development [93]

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Macroeconomic policy questions: science and technology for development . . [84 (c)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.7 and A/C.2/57/L.42

Macroeconomic policy questions: preparations for the International Ministerial Conference on Transit Transport Cooperation . . . . . [84 (f)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.2 and A/C.2/57/L.32

Sectoral policy questions: Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin . . . [85 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.9 and A/C.2/57/L.46

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco),Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.39 (item 12)

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.14 (item 86 (b)), A/C.2/57/L.40, and A/C.2/57/L.41 (item 87), A/C.2/57/L.38 (item 87 (a)) A/C.2/57/L.21 (item 87 (b))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.8 (item 85 (a)) and A/C.2/57/L.48 (item 90 (a))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 38th meeting of the Second Committee.

Third Committee

10 a.m–1 p.m.. . . . . 55th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 56th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [104]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.73, A/C.3/57/L.74, A/C.3/57/L.77, A/C.3/57/L.78 and A/C.3/57/L.79

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children. . . . . [105]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.25/Rev.1 and amendment thereto, contained in document A/C.3/57/L.72

3. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous people. [106]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.29/Rev.1

4. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [107]

   (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.34

5. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.37

6. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.44, A/C.3/57/L.55, A/C.3/57/L.56/Rev.1 (and amendments in A/C.3/57/L.86 and A/C.3/57/L.87), A/C.3/57/L.61, A/C.3/57/L.65, A/C.3/57/L.67, A/C.3/57/L.68, A/C.3/57/L.70 and on a draft resolution contained in document A/57/357

7. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.43/Rev.1, A/C.3/57/L.49, A/C.3/57/L.50, A/C.3/57/L.71 and A/C.3/57/L.83

8. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.84

9. Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

Organization of work of the Third Committee and draft biennial programme of work of the Committee for 2003-2004 (A/C.3/57/L.75)[1]

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization (A/57/355 and A/57/7/Add.2); Post structure of the United Nations Secretariat (A/57/483 and A/57/7/Add.14), Additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency fluctuations (A/57/471 and A/57/7/Add.14); Interim report on results-based budgeting (A/57/478 and A/57/7/Add.14); Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the implementation of results-based budgeting (A/57/474); and Strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat (A/57/152, A/57/152/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.1 and A/57/152/Add.1/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.2 and A/57/7/Add.13))

2.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Pattern of conferences (A/57/32, A/57/32/Corr.1, A/57/228, A/57/228/Add.1, A/57/228/Add.2, A/57/289, A/56/901, A/57/472, A/C.5/57/18 and A/C.5/57/21))

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

General Assembly

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Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations) (under agenda item 21 (a)) (organized by the delegation of Sweden)

3 p.m.–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.29 (item 94) (Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.36 (item 93) (High-level international intergovernmental consideration of Financing for Development)

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.13 (item 86 (c)) (Culture and development)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.37 (item 84 (a)) (International trade and development)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.23 (item 89) (Establishment of the World Solidarity Fund)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.28 (item 92) (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.6 (item 84 (d)) (Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.31 (item 96) (Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room S-2963D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.26 (item 88) (Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room C-209B

[1] Following the adjournment of the 38th meeting of the Second Committee.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 20 November 2002

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: A/C.2/57/L.28/Rev.1)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(on all draft resolutions of the Second Committee)*

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: A/C.2/57/L.4)*

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

JUSCANZ Group *(Second Committee)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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UNITAR Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council, organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) [The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2003. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)*

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Non-Aligned Movement *(open-ended consultations on the right to development)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

African Group: Group of experts *(on the report of the Secretary-General : strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for future change)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Open-ended informal consultations on racism (organized by the Group of 77 and China)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 20 November 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press Briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 21 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 55th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 56th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [22 (a) to (s)]: joint debate

(a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/122)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.18)

(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/87)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.11)

(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/254)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.26)

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/225)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.23)

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/266 and A/57/266/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.25)

(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/119)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.22)

(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/358)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.29)

(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/375)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.38)

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/128)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.24)

(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/386)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.32)

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (A/57/576)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.31)

(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/217)

(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/351)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.39)

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/267)

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/405)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.28)

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/475)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.21)

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive-Secretary of the Preparatory Commission (A/57/255)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.40)

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/94, A/57/94/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.30)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/57/L.16)

Main Committees

Third Committee

10 a.m.	57th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	58th meeting	Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning[1]–12.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
2.30–4.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

[1] Following the adjournment of the 27th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Friday, 22 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

The thirty-seventh session of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law will be held on Thursday, 21 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob Jalang'o (Kenya).

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is holding a briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council. The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2003. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. The briefing will continue on Thursday, 21 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

UNITAR Workshop on the effective management of meetings

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a workshop on the effective management of meetings. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, an outline of activities and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 27 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General

It will be possible for States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that may wish to do so, to deposit charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., in the West Foyer, adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale or a letter by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations or other person considered as representing the State Party, addressed to the Secretary-General, should be submitted together with the charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points, indicating under which article of the Convention the deposit is being effected. It is recalled that charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points concerning straight or archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of their maritime zones are deposited under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 19 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

52nd plenary meeting

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 152 to 166 and 22 (h).

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/559) [152]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/57/559) (resolution 57/14).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 152.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/560, A/57/560/Corr.1 (Russian only)) . . . . . [153]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/560, A/57/560/Corr.1 (in Russian only)) (resolution 57/15).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 153.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/561) . . . . . [154]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/561) (resolution 57/16).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 154.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fifth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/562, A/57/562/Corr.1, A/57/562/Corr.2 (Russian only)) . . . . . [155]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/57/562) (resolutions 57/17, 57/18, 57/19 and 57/20).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 155.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/563) . . . . . [156]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/57/563) (resolution 57/21).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 156.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/564, A/57/564/Corr.1 (Arabic, Chinese, English, Russian and Spanish only)) . . . . . [157]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/57/564) (resolution 57/22).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 157.

Establishment of the International Criminal Court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/565) . . . . . [158]

The representative of the United States made statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/57/565) (resolution 57/23).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 158.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/566) [159]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/57/566) (resolutions 57/24, 57/25 and 57/26).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 159.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/567) [160]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A//57/567) (resolution 57/27).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 160.

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/568, A/57/568/Corr.1) [161]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/57/568) (resolution 57/28).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 161.

International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/569, A/57/569/Corr.1 (French only)) . . . . . [162]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/57/569).

The representative of the United States made statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 162.

Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/570) . . . . . [163]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/57/570).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 163.

Observer status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/571) . . . . . [164]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/571) (resolution 57/29).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 164.

Observer status for the Asian Development Bank in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/572) . . . . . [165]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/572) (resolution 57/30).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/30 of 19 November 2002, the observer for the Asian Development Bank made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 165.

Observer status for the International Centre for Migration Policy Development in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/573) . . . . . [166]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/573) (resolution 57/31).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 166.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/574) . . . . . [22 (h)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/574) (resolution 57/32).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 22.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Sixth Committee before it.

Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution (A/57/L.19) . . . . . [25]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.19 (resolution 57/33).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 25.

Assistance in mine action: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/430) . . . . . [28]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 28.

Statements were made by the representatives of San Marino, Croatia, Switzerland, Nicaragua (on behalf of the Central American countries), Ethiopia and Ecuador.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 28.

Main Committees

Third Committee

53rd meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [104]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.73

The representative of Ethiopia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Chile and Norway. Croatia, Japan, Panama, Suriname and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.74

The representative of Jordan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Thailand, and orally revised it. Ecuador and Suriname joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [109 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70

The representative of Japan, also on behalf of France, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cambodia and France.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.41

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Ecuador and Swaziland had joined as co-sponsors.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Canada.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.45

The representative of Suriname made a statement and announced that Thailand and Togo had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Indonesia, Mongolia and Namibia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.46

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Azerbaijan announced that Belarus had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Croatia and Suriname joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.52

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Belgium made a statement and announced that Cyprus, Liechtenstein and Sweden had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Morocco joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.53

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Peru made a statement and announced that Argentina, Austria, Cuba, Cyprus, Finland, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Colombia, Germany, Hungary, Kenya, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mauritania, the Netherlands, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt and Suriname.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.58

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that Ethiopia was not a sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 90 to 50, with 14 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Canada, also on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and the United States, and Denmark, on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries members of the EEA, Iceland and Norway.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Mexico and India.

Subsequently, a statement was made by the representative of Gabon indicating that had his delegation been present, it would have voted in favour of the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.59

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that Belarus had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 93 to 51, with 17 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Denmark, on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries members of the EEA, Iceland and Norway; New Zealand and Canada.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by Cuba, Suriname and India.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.60

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mexico orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Suriname had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Eritrea, Mali, Nigeria and Sierra Leone joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Singapore.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.62

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Russian Federation orally revised the draft resolution.

Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the Czech Republic.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.63

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Indonesia, Liberia, Madagascar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Togo and Yugoslavia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Yemen announced that his delegation was not a sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.64

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of South Africa, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 106 to 51, with 1 abstention.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.66

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of South Africa, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.69

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that Ecuador had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 86 to 2, with 71 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United States.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Mexico, Suriname and Costa Rica.

Subsequently, a statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

54th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of document A/57/129-E/2002/77.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives . . . . . [109 (c)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48

The Committee's attention was drawn to the programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/57/L.83.

The Secretary read out a correction to the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar, Pakistan, Cuba, the Sudan, Egypt and Suriname.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Bangladesh, Nepal, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, China, Viet Nam, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Cambodia.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [109 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.57

The Secretary read out a statement from the Director of the Programme Planning and Budgeting Division in connection with the drat resolution.

The representative of France made a statement in which he read out the oral revisions that had been made to the text.

Bolivia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, Japan, Mali, the Republic of Korea and Suriname joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Burkina Faso announced that his delegation was not a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The seventh preambular paragraph was adopted by a recorded vote of 148 to 1, with 8 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the seventh preambular paragraph, statements were made by the representatives of Liechtenstein, France, Switzerland, Chile, Canada, Norway, New Zealand, Denmark, on behalf of the European Union, Argentina, Costa Rica, Uruguay, Mexico, Venezuela, Brazil and Panama.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of India.

Economic and Social Council

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Twenty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Tuesday, 19 November 2002

40th (closed) meeting — The Committee meet in private and discussed internal matters.

41st meeting — *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Estonia (E/1990/5/Add.50). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Ireland (18 November 2002)[1]

Entry into force of the Amendment: 18 November 2002, in accordance with its article 50 (2)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Ireland (18 November 2002)[1]

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m. in the West Foyer adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

DPI/NGO Briefing in observance of the International Day of Disabled Persons

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Independent Living and Sustainable Livelihoods" in observance of the International Day of Disabled Persons (3 December). The briefing will be held on Thursday, 21 November 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A thematically relevant video will be screened at 10 a.m. The briefing will feature H.E. Mr. Luis Gallegos Chiriboga, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations; Mr. Johan Schölvinck, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); Ms. Elissavet Stamatopoulou-Robbins, Deputy to the Director, New York Office, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; and Ms. Traci Walters, National Director, Canadian Association of Independent Living Centres (CAILC). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Focal Point on Disability of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859). Information about the International Day of Disabled Persons is available at www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/

Panel discussion on the book *Candles in the Dark: A New Spirit for a Plural World*

There will be a panel discussion, organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the book entitled *Candles in the Dark: A New Spirit for a Plural World*, on Thursday, 21 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panellists will be the four contributors to the book: Ms. Barbara Sundberg Baudot, editor and Professor of Political Science, Saint Anselm College, New Hampshire; Mr. Richard Falk, Professor Emeritus of International Law and Practice, Princeton University; Mr. Giandomenico Picco, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for the Dialogue among Civilizations; and Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, who will moderate the discussion. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

World Aids Day

World AIDS Day will be observed on Tuesday, 26 November 2002. A town hall meeting on the theme "Live and Let Live" will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4. H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, President of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, and Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General, will deliver opening statements. Ann Curry, The Today Show, NBC Television, will moderate the discussion. Actress Whoopi Goldberg will make a special appearance, along with Kami, from Takalani Sesame (South Africa's production of Sesame Street), a recently introduced HIV-positive Muppet. The observance is co-sponsored by the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI), the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Bank.

In conjunction with the exhibit, "Pandemic: Imaging AIDS", an exhibit consisting of more than one hundred photographic works on the topic of AIDS by award-winning international photographers, will be opened at 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Visitors' Lobby. A special presentation of "Pandemic: Facing AIDS", an HBO documentary film by Rory Kennedy, will take place at 7 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Delegations, non-governmental organizations and accredited media are welcome; Secretariat staff will be admitted, space permitting, to the public gallery.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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A/C.2/57/L.44 *Item 93* — High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development — Venezuela: draft resolution — Ensuring effective support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [A C E F R S]

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